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SENATOR THOMPSON: ...10th of December.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...you introduced legislation that went to...

SENATOR THOMPSON: The recommendation.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...went...recommendation went to the

Judiciary Committee rather than to...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ... Appropriation. Okay, you can have the

rest of my time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: And as they've told me over and over, too

many...

SENATOR HARTNETT: (Laugh) Wrong.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...too many suggestions.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Engel, you are next to speak.

SENATOR ENGEL: Madam Chairman, members of the body, I agree with Senator Wehrbein, and I didn't listen to all of his statements, but he mentioned that, in fact, he asked a question, have there been any concrete plans made as far as building this facility, so forth. And I understand in LB 878 there already been \$500,000 have been appropriated for the master plan to study the whole juvenile justice system and I think, in my own mind, before we commit any further funds to build something, we don't know where we're going to build it, we don't know how big it's going to be, and I think we should have more of an idea of exactly what we're going to do. Because like he mentioned before, the other facility in Omaha, it took quite some time to find out where they could even build it, and that took quite a bit of planning in the city of Omaha and getting a lot of agreement from those people. The other thing is these monies